DELEGATES OFF TO CIVIL SERVICE CONVENTION

The Local Association Sends ASK CIVILIAN CONTRO Its Representatives to the City of Brotherly

Annual Sessions Open in Philadelphia Today-Prominent Men Scheduled to Speak.

The local delegates to the twenty-sec Civil Service Reform League, in Phila- troller, of California, and R. P. 11 o'clock this morning. The party was composed of John Joy Edson, president Board of Trade, and W. B. Cox, vice action

It is expected that several hundred accredited delegates will attend the convention, in addition to those who will go merely as spectators. An invitation to be present has been extended to nearly all the prominent professional and business men in every large city in the

Program of Addresses.

The program includes addresses by more advantageous rates can undoubtedmany men conspicuous in the profes-sional, business, and industrial world. Its disposed of its ficet. Some of those who will speak and their

"The Civil Service in the Philippines," Philippine civil service commission.

committee of the Philadelphia Civic revert to civilian control.

late chairman of the commission to revise the laws of Porto Rico.

"Practical Allty of Promotion Through Competition," Elliot H. Goodwin.

"The Spoils System and the Merit Sys Civil Service Reform Association of Maryland.

"The Spoils System in Philadelphia Charles Richardson, vice president of the National Municipal League.

The Merit System as an Element in the Reform of New York City Police this morning from Liverpool and Department," George McAneny.

Bonaparte.

president of the league.

Dinners to Delegates.

On Friday evening a dinner will be er on this day made only 329 knots. given in honor of the delegates by the

ers Woodruff, George A. Pope, Dr. H. Brunswick for Boston.

WISH ALLEYS PAVED.

teenth Streets northwest. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$1,800. THE LEHR-VAN ALEN and the interested owners of property have deposited the money to pay for the same.

GLASS OF WATER

Upset Her.

with weak stomachs. man who lives in Mercer, Me., had an It is understood here that the accepted to the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Westattack of scarlet fever, and when con-

valescent was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe storach trouble and inflammation of the kidneys. "There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a tirm. Finally Grape-Nuts was brought to my attention and I asked my doctor.

to my attention and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said, 'yes,' and I commenced at once.

"The food did me good from the start. and I was soon out of bed and entirely recovered from the stomach trouble.

Senator Perkins and Delega tion at White House.

The question of the army transport service on the Pacific, was brought to the President's attention this morning by Senator Perkins of California, who introduced a delegation consisting of The local delegates to the twenty-sec-ond annual convention of the National Francisco; W. W. Douglass, State compdelphia, left Washington for that city at Schwerin, vice president of the Pacific to take up the cross-examination of witmail line. They presented their views nesse Woodward, vice president; Thomas W.
Smith, president of the Washington Smith, president of the Washington officials there for recommendation and

> Having been a ship captain Umself, and a ship owner for many years, Senator Perkins holds that the time has come when the army transport service should revert to civilian administration. He thinks, however, that this should not be done except under a long term agreement which will protect the Government absolutely. While the army Mr. Crawford. "I had no intimation 1 transport service is still in operation, was to be a witness." He took the stand.

ment has disposed of its fleet. The probable plan to be adopted, it is learned, will be to continue San Francisco as the port at which to handle all about how much, if I cared, but I do Frank M. Kiggins, late chairman of the the troops in transit to or from the not." Philippines and use Seattle as the port "Civil Seer rice Reform Principles in for freight shipments. This would be Parrow. "You went down to New York Education," hry, Lucy M. Salmon, Vas- advisable because the Presidio at San to see the presidents of the coal roads, The Spread of Civil Service Reform Pacific Coast large enough to handle tigation? And yet you will not tell what Principles Through the Agency of Wo- great bodies of troops. The military you are getting. men's Clubs." Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, transportation would continue under chairman of the civil service reform army auspices and the commercial part turns I got were in October. I get 65 per

"The Civil Service in Porto Rico," L. S. Rowe, University of Penasylvania, late challenge of the computation to re-UNDER STRESS OF STORM

Fierce Winds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The great White Star Line steamer Oceanic arrived Queenstown after a stormy passage of 'The Reform of the Consular Ser- six days, twenty hours, and twenty-three

which each day increased in force until and blew with terrific force. The steam-

However, there were no casualties. given in nonor of the delegates by the One of the stoerage passengers died of amounts for their coal, then why should Pennsylvania. This will conclude the convention.

His name was William we not share in these profits?"

O'Toole, aged twenty-six years. His The officers of the league are: Daniel body was brought to this port.

C. Gilman, president; Elliot H. Goodwin, Among the steerage passengers were secretary; A. S. Frissell, treasurer; six men of the American schooner Lucy explained to the commission; Henry C. Chapman, assistant secretary. A. Davis, who were taken off their ves-

William Potts, Carl Schurz, Everett P. tion on November 11 and removed the Wheeler, Edward Cary, William G. Low, crew. The Brinkburn was bound from Chairman Gray, in making his decorded by Schward M. Schward M Edward M. Shepard, Henry A. Richmond, Charles Richardson, Herbert Welsh, B. Francis Wood, Clinton Rog-

Henry W. Farnam, John W. Ela, Henry negie. It was stated on board that Mr. not see how the exceptional price of coal Van Kl'eck. recent illness and he was never in bet- general question. ter health.

clude in the next list to be advertised ron, William M. Brown, Hugh Chisholm, for objections under the assessment sys- Viscount Duniuce, William S. Foster tem the paving with better material of Hon. L. Guest, William Iselin, Lord Melthe alieys in the west half of the square gund, Capt. W. Waring, of the First Life bounded by H, I. Thirteenth, and Four- Guards, and Lady Clementine Waring.

ENGAGEMENT CAUSES STIR

Newport Society Learns of Proposed Marriage of Robert Remington's Former Fiancee.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.-Newport People that don't know about food society was surprised to learn of the should never be allowed to feed persons engagement of Miss May Van Alen. daughter of James J. Van Alen, and granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor.

suitor is Mr. Lehr, brother of Harry ern.

he ensuing Masonic year: A. J. Arnold, W. M.; E. J. Shumate, S. W.; N B. Fugitt, J. W.; G. Y. Atlee, secretary; W. S. Jenks, treasurer; Joseph R. Fague, S. D.; Ralph W. Lee, J. D.; H. D. Easter-brook, S. S.; P. G. Smith, J. S.; W. R. Sheid, M. C., and J. R. Riggles, tiler.

enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape-Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day. Considering that a year ago I could stand only a short time and that a glass of water seemed so heavy, I am fully satisfied that Grape-Nuts has been everything to me and my return to good health is due solely to it.

"I have told several friends having servous or stomach trouble what Grape-Nuts did for me, and in every case they speak highly of the food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Indid. W. M.; E. J. Shumate, S. W.; N. Brugite, J. W.; C. Y. Atlee, secretary; W. S. Jenks, treasurer; Joseph R. Fague, S. D.; Ralph W. Lee, J. D.; H. D. Easter-Brook, S. S.; P. G. Smith, J. S.; W. R. Sheid, M. C., and J. R. Riggles, tiler.

MAY ERECT SHEDS.

On the recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings, the District Commissioners have authorized the construction of new sheds in the coal yards located at 495 C. Street northeast, and at 401 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

MINERS CALL ON COAL OPERATORS TO TESTIFY

President Crawford Objects to Answering Questions.

JUDGE GRAY'S DECISION

Prices at Which Coal Is Sold in the Past and at Present Pertinent to Investigation.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11 .- Attorney Samuel P. Dickson, of Philadelphia, representing the independent operators of the Hazleton district, was in court be-Miners from the Coxes and Markles

dee's, whom the mine workers had promised to put on the stand today. When the morning session opened, At torney Darrow caused a surprise by call-

ing J. L. Crawford, president of the In

from his seat at the operators' table. A New Turn of Affairs.

"This is a new turn of affairs," sai "When did you sell coal last?" asked

'Yesterday. "What did you get for it?" "I don't know. I could tell very nearly

"You are a party here?" said Attorne Francisco is the only army post on the and you want a full hearing and inves-

"Yes. I do not know. The last re cent of the selling price at tidewater. I also sell at retail.

Mr. Crawford Objects.

Mr. Crawford at this point objected to aswering any more questions, asking the commission if they were pertinent,

'We expect to show," said Mr. Darrow. the ability of the operators to pay the 20 per cent increase we ask. Attorney tem in the Public Schools of a Great City," Dr. H. O. Reik, secretary of the City," Dr. H. O. Reik, secretary of the City Service Reform Association of

Attorney Burns, of the independents, also objected. In the midst of his argument Mr. Crawford motioned to Burns to sit down.

"I'll answer his questions," he said. Attorney Darrow said:

"I take it, the selling price of coal is relevant in this inquiry. We are, we think, entitled to know about the pros-Addresses by Walter George Smith, representing the University of Pennsylvania; Harry Garfield and Charles J. southerly winds, with heavy head seas.

"They have told us what they have Addresses by Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, on the 8th the wind came out from been getting in the past. We expect to the west-northwest, with hail and snow show they are now getting far more and will continue to do so.

"In part, these workers are partners, and if the operators are getting large

The Operators' Attitude.

C. Chapman, assistant secretary. A. Davis, who were taken on their ves-ncil—Charles J. Bonaparte, chair—sel in mid-ocean, while the craft was Council—Charles J. Bonaparte, chairman: Moorfield Storey, W. W. Vaughan,
Richard Henry Dana, Mortill Wyman,
Richard Henry Dana, Mortill Wyman,
Richard Henry Dana, Mortill Wyman,
mate remained in Liverpool.

set in mid-ocean, while the craft was statement that we cannot afford to pay the increase. We contend that we are paying a fair wage for a fair amount of solder.

After the regular prayer meeting of Washington was illustrated with lantern paying a fair wage for a fair amount of solder. Richard Henry Dana, Morrill Wyman, in the season of the se

Among the saloon passengers were Mr. of wages to be paid the miners. And yet dons, Charles B. Wilby, Lucius B. Swift, and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Miss Car-

"The question before us is, What is fair Other passengers were Right Hon. the in profit taking? We would not be able thorized the Computing Engineer to in- Countess of Antrim, Capt. William Bar- to shut our eyes entirely to the market wages is not to be settled by the profits of

> Attorney Warren said that the scale of sciling prices at tidewater could be submitted to the commission and thus save time.

Call Unexpected.

Mr. Crawford again explained: "This call was unexpected. I have

have not followed prices. Mr. Darrow resumed his examination "How much coal do you mine?"

'Nine hundred to one thousand tons

how much you are getting for this coal?
"I do not know. I shipped the cos I shipped the coal

Has No Coal on Hand.

None, except in cars, as far as I

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return. \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday vid Sunday, December 13 and 14, lim-fled to last train returning Sunday, December

CONFERENCE CALLED ON FOWLER CURRENCY BILL

Question of Paramount Importance in House Next to the Trust Issue.

cupying the attention of the House months ago. leaders is the subject of currency. At Mr. Fowler's bill is somewhat intrithe last session of Congress Represen- cate and many members admit that they tative Fowler, who is chairman of the do not thoroughly understand its pro-Committee on Banking and Currency, visions. Mr. Fowler appreciates this reported a currency bill to the House fact and has prepared a lengthy arguincorporating some unusual features. Ident in explanation of his measure. One of these is a provision for branch The committee, however, realizes that banks, and another to enable the is- there is strong opposition to the meassuance of what is termed asset cur- ure not only among the Democrats, but rency. Both have been vigorously as- also to a large extent among Republisailed not only by Republicans in the cans, and have been holding sessions re fore the strike commission this morning House, but by many prominent bankers cently in an effort to devise some plan throughout the country, although the of action which will receive the indorselarger banking institutions strongly in- ment of the Republican members of the derse both propositions. Two confer- House. Mr. Fowler and the members ences of the Republicans of the House his committee know that unless the Re ere held upon the measure before the publican caucus is pledged to the sup adjournment last July, but no conclu- port of the bill, it will have no show of sion was reached other than that Mr. passing the House. Fowler should be accorded a further pportunity to explain the provisions of his bill when Congress assembled again in December.

Call for Conference.

Mr. Fowler has now reached an agreeall for a further conference to be held obtain an indorsement for his measure he measure will be discussed, and an was taken, the association simply de effort will be made on the part of the ciding not to take up the matter. He friends of the bill to have adopted a made an exhaustive defense of the pro-Rules to fix a date when the bill may be speeches which were delivered attackonsidered in the House.

made a party issue the Committee eration of his measure.

The opinion prevails that the House will not agree to take up the measure at ession, and that next year there may this sess

Next to the question of trusts the mat- | be a repetition of the conditions which er of proposed legislation which is oc- existed in the money market a few

Must Be Party Measure.

It must be made a party measure in order to drive it through, and it is the purpose of the committee to make it so

At the recent convention of bankers nert with the House leaders to issue a in New Orleans, Mr. Fowler sought to n next Tuesday night at which time but failed, although no adverse action resolution directing the Committee on visions of the bill against several ing it, one of the chief of which was There is a feeling among many mem- made by ex-Comptroller Dawes. Since pers that unless the Fowler bill is in-that time Mr. Fowler has been using lorsed by the Republican caucus and his best efforts to get favorable consid-

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ARCHITECTS BEGINS

John Biddle, U. S. A.

With about 125 delegates in attendance, the thirty-sixth annual convention of the his morning at the New Willard Hotel. rday, three sessions being held daily.

At this morning's meeting an address dle, U. S. A., Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, after which the McKim, of New York, made a brief speech. The meeting was then declared open for business, and the rest of the session was devoted to the reading of reports and miscellaneous business.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 poration court Two committees on the nomination of officers and a place of meeting for the next convention were appointed by the president. Other committees chosen were the special committees to Operator Connell, of the independents, consider and report on recommendations contained in the report of the board of di-"Mr. Darrow will find in no part of the rectors, of the reports of chapters, and

It is expected that an effort will be price of the Octgoen House, which was approved by the corporation court bought by the Institute yesterday for H. Harris, J. W. Evans, J. W. B. Parker, \$30,000. The amount is to be secured by subscription entirely.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Twelve Architects Enter In- home to the Competition.

The committee of award to pass upor the plans of the proposed municipal Senate Hearing Postponed Until Fribeen absorbed in this controversy and building met today at 2 o'clock p. m. to examine the sketches submitted by the twelve competing architects. The committee is composed of J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury; D. H. Burnham, R. S. Peabody, George C. Post and Col. John Biddle the Engineer

> Commissioner. The meeting was held at the District Building, the plans having been sent there by the architects. The packages large number of bills, many of which containing the plans were each accom-

was once reported engaged to Miss Van
Alen.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers of Federal
Lodge, No. 1, have been installed for

The results Marked and Western Company.

"Is there any supply on hand?" asked

The provided for the purpose. They be decision. The committee was still in session when The Times went to WILL PARTIES who witnessed the accident 9th will be provided for the purpose. The provided for the purpose. They was table provided for the purpose. The price of coal during the strike was not perfect to the inquiry.

Mr. Crawford then admitted that he got, in October, \$2.50 a ton from the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Company.

"Is there any supply on hand?" asked when the price of coal during the strike was not perfect the purpose. They be table provided for the purpose. The purpose and spread upon a table provided for the purpose. The purpose are table provided for the purpose. The purpose the purpose table provided for the purpose. The purpose table provided for the purpose table provided for the purpose. The purpose table provided for the purpose. The purpose table provided for the purpose. The purpose table provided for the purpose table provided for the purpose. The pu

Congress appropriated the sum "None, except in cars, as far as I know."

Attorney Reynolds, of the independents, attempted to have Mr. Crawford explain why coal was sold at \$29 while the strike was on, but Chairman Gray would not allow it.

Congress appropriated the sum of the street and the building. The site cost \$550,000, and \$50,000 was reserved for contingent and necessary expenses in connection with would not allow it. "The commission knows, and it is not plans were drawn for a building within that limit.

DIED.

DAVIS—Suddenly, in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 7 p. m., J. WALTER DAVIS, beloved husband of Birdie C. Davis, in

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Address of Welcome by Col. Masonic Reception to Joseph V. Bidgood.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 11 .- A re ception will be tendered Joseph V. Bid-American Institute of Architects opened good, grand high priest of the Masonic fraternity of Virginia tomorow night by The convention will continue until Sat- Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, to which he will pay an official visit. The reception will taken place of welcome was made by Col. John Bid- in the Masonic Temple. Afterward a banquet will be held in McBurney's Hall. Among those expected to be present and president of the institute, Charles F. deliver addresses are Gov. A. J. Monta-

C. H. Callahan has been appoint-

Dell Hurdle, aged eighteen years, was badly injured last night while alighting from a freight train at the intersection of Wilkes and Franklin Street. boarded the train at the east end of the tunnel and when he alighted was thrown violently to the ground. He was taken

Applications for pensions by the folof the \$20,000 still due on the purchase lowing Confederate veterans have been

> The board of managers of the Alexandria free kindergarten has elected Mrs. Edward S. Stabler president, to serve for the ensuing year.

Austin Chapman, colored, who lives on North Fayette Street, had his ankle broken this morning while attempting to alight from an electric train at Brad-dock Heights. He was taken to his

MANY BILLS CONFRONT DISTRICT COMMITTEE

day-More Important Questions to Be Considered.

The meeting of the Senate District Committee to hear the District Commissioners on the subject of needed legislation at the present session of Congress has been postponed from 11 o'clock today to the same hour Friday.

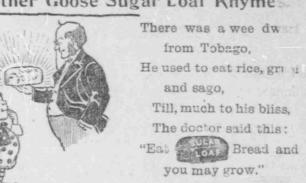
Mr. Lehr was often at Newport during the past season, and he was driving with Miss Van Alen on that eventful day in August when Miss Van Alen's rejected fiance, Robert Reading Remington, was found dead in the aristocratic Newport Reading Room. Harry Lehr was once reported engaged to Miss Van in the price of coal during the strike was the provided for the purpose. They were quickly opened and spread upon a table provided for the purpose. They cannot receive attention at the short ses-

striking policeman, please commu HERDIC CAB CO., 1912 E st, nw. FROM GOVERNMENT SALE-Blue

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